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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)			Docket Number (Optional) 43289-224746	
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For ANALYSIS AND CULTURE APPARATUS				
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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
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	(37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$130	\$65	\$ 65.00
Two month	s (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$490	\$245	\$
Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))		\$1110	\$555	\$
Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))		\$1730	\$865	\$
Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))		\$2350	\$1175	\$
X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.				
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assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).				
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